



# News Release

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

The Best Crime Prevention Programs to Be Honored at  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Banquet

TOWSON, MD (December 4, 2007) --- Maryland's best crime prevention programs will be recognized at this year's Governor's Crime Prevention Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11 at La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie. The awards are sponsored by the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute (MCCPI), which is an agency under the auspices of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC) and the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS).

Twenty-three agencies submitted winning nominations, representing all geographic areas of Maryland, from Frostburg in Western Maryland to Ocean City on the Eastern Shore, from Baltimore City and Central Maryland to Charles County. Community groups, public safety professionals and businesses make up this year's list of winners for such innovative crime prevention and reduction efforts such as a camera surveillance project, a maritime safety and security initiative, community watch groups and programming to support at-risk youth, to name a few.

**WHO:** Governor Martin O'Malley  
Gary D. Maynard, Secretary of the MD Department of  
Public Safety and Correctional Services  
Colonel Terrence Sheridan, MD State Police Superintendent  
Patrick Bradley, Executive Director of the Maryland Police and  
Correctional Training Commissions

**WHAT:** The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 11, 2007, 12 noon – 2pm  
(Registration begins at 11am)

**WHERE:** La Fontaine Bleu, 7514 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland

# **GOVERNOR'S CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS**

**2007**

## **Category A**

### **Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Agencies**

- Annapolis Police Department
- Anne Arundel County Police Department
- Baltimore County Police Department
- Cambridge Police Department
- Charles County Sheriff's Office
- Frederick County Sheriff's Office
- Frederick Police Department
- Frostburg State University Police Department
- Howard County Police Department
- Johns Hopkins University Campus Safety and Security Department
- Montgomery County Police Department
- Rockville City Police Department
- Queen Anne's County sheriff's Office
- Salisbury University Police Department
- Towson University Police Department
- University of Maryland Police at College Park

## **Category B**

### **Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Officers**

- Police Officer First Class Jack Coonts, Howard County Police Dept.
- Corporal Antoine Patton, Cambridge Police Dept.
- Police Officer III Diane Tillery, Montgomery County Police Dept.
- Deputy First Class Kevin White, Frederick County Sheriff's Office

## **Category C**

### **Governor's Crime Prevention Award for Community Groups, Organizations, and Individual Citizens**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ( ) indicates name of nominating department.

- Mr. John David Baker (Baltimore Police Dept.)
- Ms. Michele Bowman (Frederick Police Dept.)
- Mr. Raynaldo Brown (Annapolis Police Dept.)
- Comcast of Delmarva (Ocean City Police Dept.)
- Mr. Jim Emerick (Carroll County State's Attorney's Office)
- Mr. Ardine Gorden (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)
- Mr. Brian Hickerson (Howard County Police Dept.)
- Mrs. Linda Hickerson (Howard County Police Dept.)
- Mr. Robert Kasmarzyk (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)
- Mr. Allen Lindgren (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)

- Ms. Wanda Mackell (Annapolis Police Dept.)
- Mr. Michael Moulden (Annapolis Police Dept.)
- New Colony Village Security Committee (Howard County Police Dept.)
- Mr. Stanislaus Pawlus (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)
- Mr. Skip (Desmond) Victor (Annapolis Police Dept.)
- Mr. William Ward (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)
- Ms. PJ Widerman (Baltimore County Police Dept.)

**Category D**  
**Governor's Crime Prevention Award for**  
**Outstanding Proactive Crime Prevention Programs in Maryland**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ( ) indicates name of nominating department.

- Aberdeen Police Dept. Camera Surveillance Project (Aberdeen Police Dept.)
- Aberdeen Police Dept. Rapid Response Team Safe Street Initiative  
(Aberdeen Police Dept.)
- Maritime Security and Safety Project (Baltimore County Police Dept.)
- Neighborhood Watch – A New Beginning (Johns Hopkins University Campus  
Safety and Security Dept.)
- Northern District Special Assignment Section (Howard County Police Dept.)
- Operation KeepSafe (Towson University Police Dept.)
- School and Library Resource Division Program (Prince George's County Sheriff's  
Office)
- "Take the Pledge" (Kennedy Krieger Institute)
- Towson University Public Safety Video (Towson University Police Dept.)

**Category E**  
**Governor's Crime Prevention Achievers' Award**

For the performance of residential and/or commercial security surveys, as follows:

**250 Surveys**

- Police Officer III Dale Anonsen, Montgomery County Police Dept.
- Corporal Ron Merritt, Rockville Police Dept.
- Auxiliary Officer Herbert Michael, Howard County Police Dept.
- Police Officer III Justin Tonczyszyn, Montgomery County Police Dept.

**50 Surveys**

- Police Officer II Timothy Bettis Montgomery County Police Dept.
- Community Services Specialist Norman Crews, Annapolis Police Dept.
- Police Officer III Thomas Dufek, Montgomery County Police Dept.
- Police Officer III Steven Kuzniewski, Montgomery County Police Dept.

**Category F**  
**Governor's Crime Prevention Award for**  
**Comprehensive Community-Based Anti-Crime Strategies in Maryland**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ( ) indicates name of nominating department.

- Community Outreach Programs (Pocomoke City Police Dept.)

- CSAFE\* Hope Community (Cambridge Police Dept.)

\*CSAFE – stands for Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement

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